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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1889.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, Town Clerk, School Committee for three years, Treasurer and an Elector under the will of Oliver Smith, all to be voted for on one ballot, and also to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 3.—To take action under Chap. 100, Sec. 5 of the Public Statutes. The vote must be by separate ballots, Yes or No, in answer to the question, “Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?”

ART. 4.—To act upon the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee.

ART. 5.—To raise money to defray Town charges for the year ensuing and appropriate the same.

ART. 6.—To revise and accept of the list of jurors as submitted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library and choose a committee to expend the same.

ART. 8.—To see if the Town will raise three per cent. on amount of Town grant, State and County tax, the same to be allowed to those who shall pay their taxes on or before August 1, 1889.

ART. 9.—To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County called the “dog fund.”

ART. 10.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for one or more terms of High School, subject to the control of the School Committee.

ART. 11.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to build a wood shed at the South-west school-house and for repair of school-houses.

ART. 12.—To see if the Town will vote to create a sinking fund to meet the Town Debt which becomes due August 1, 1895, and make an appropriation for that purpose.

C. K. WAITE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE TOWN OF WHATELY.

DR.

To Cash from C. K. Waite, ex-treasurer,	\$2,760 91
George A. Elder, Collector,	5,879 22
State Treasurer, Nat'l Bank Tax,	1,082 60
Corporation Tax,	35 20
State Aid,	184 00
School Fund,	403 92
Bartlett Bros., use of derrick,	66 00
Town of Hadley, use of derrick,	43 00
M. L. Aldrich, liquor license,	150 00
E. F. Orcutt, brick,	1 50
Chester Bardwell, boards,	1 00
F. G. Bardwell, powder,	65
C. M. Moody, dog fund,	44 87

	\$ 10,652 87

CR.

Old orders paid of 1887-88,	\$576 84
Orders paid of 1888-89,	6 988 17
Cash in Treasury,	3,087 86

	\$10,652 87

GEORGE A. ELDER, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE TOWN OF WHATELY.

DR.

To amount of Town grant,	\$4,510 00
State Tax,	607 50
County Tax,	791 79
Discount on Taxes,	177 28
Overlayings,	179 74
	————— \$6,266 31

CR.

By cash paid C. K. Waite, Treasurer,	\$5,879 22
Uncollected Taxes,	387 09
	————— \$6,266 31

LIST OF JURYMEN PREPARED FEB. 18th, 1889.

J. W. Dickinson,	Victor D. Bardwell,	Ambrose Scott,
Geo. A. Elder,	Warren P. Crafts,	Willis Waite,
Frank Dickinson,	Peter Donovan,	S. E. Allis,
R. C. Howes,	David Ashcroft,	S. W. Allis,
W. H. Adkins,	Arthur Jenny,	Sam'l C. Wilder.
C. A. Coville.		

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the Town of Whately respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1889.

It will be noticed that there has been an unusual expense in consequence of the great snow storm of March 12th to 15th last, and that some other expenditures have been necessary for which no special appropriation was made, but notwithstanding these facts, we are glad to be able to congratulate the Town upon its improved financial condition, as shown by our balance sheet. This report will show the expenditures in detail and you are urged to scrutinize them carefully, with a view to be prepared for wise and intelligent action in fixing the appropriations for the present year. After carefully studying the needs of the several departments we should meet all legitimate wants with reasonable liberality.

BRIDGES.

During the past year a substantial culvert has been built in the south-east part of the Town near the house of Alfred S. Belden. It is constructed of heavy stone, laid in cement, on a good foundation of timbers, and is covered with stone; its dimensions are length 38 feet, height 4 feet, width of waterway 4 feet and cost, including the excavation, filling, etc., \$442.77.

In accordance with the vote of the Town the Town Hall building and its contents have been insured against fire, in the North American and Hartford Companies, the policies to expire five (5) years from their date, the amount being \$3000.

The money appropriated for the library has been expended by the committee and the books are received, but on account of a mistake in the bill which has been sent back for correction, it remains unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. CRAFTS, } Selectmen
R. M. SWIFT, } of
F. D. BELDEN, } Whately.

FINANCES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. E. Nash, wood for Town hall,	\$ 6 66
Fred Crafts, sawing wood,	1 64
C. A. Pierce, insurance on Town hall,	90 00
Lincoln Sanderson, labor on West brook,	1 12
R. M. Swift, " "	5 50
C. A. Bardwell, " "	10 24
E. C. Warner, " "	2 75
Geo. W. Moore, " "	9 52
S. E. Allis, services as Elector,	10 00
Wade, Warner & Co., order book,	5 50
F. D. Belden, 20 loads of clay for highways,	1 00
E. C. Warner, dirt for repairs of " "	5 00
Wade, Warner & Co., printing Town reports	21 25
M. Howes, supplies for hall library and schools,	23 81
A. L. Adkins, lumber bolts, sharpening drills and work on scraper	8 65
H. C. Haskell, scraper,	8 90
C. K. Waite, dirt for highway repairs	4 00
Geo. A. Elder, cash for book, stationery, etc.,	5 42
Conn. R. R. R. Co., freight on cement, scraper, etc.,	2 98
R. M. Swift, putting up railings,	2 00
J. W. Dickinson, " " "	1 50
Geo. E. Sanderson, posts for railings,	1 00
W. P. Crafts, lumber " "	2 00
Edmund Donovan, damage Chestnut Mountain road	100 00
Champion B. Dickinson, " " " "	15 00

J. D. Seymour, cash for record book, expenses to Deerfield, express, postage and recording births	\$18 08
David Ashcroft, cash paid for gravel,	56
Lincoln Sanderson, water trough,	5 00
Henry W. Bardwell, " "	5 00
Elisha Jenny, " "	3 00
Town Sunderland, support of bridge,	10 94
J. E. Waite, wood for Town hall,	5 75
Charles W. White, ringing bell,	10 00
R. C. Howes, janitor Town hall,	10 00
C. K. Waite, tax on Town land,	2 71
J. D. Seymour, recording births, marriages and deaths,	15 75
L. F. Crafts, reporting deaths,	2 75
L. A. Crafts, stationery, express, postage and justice fees,	8 00
L. A. Crafts, registering voters,	10 00
R. M. Swift, " "	10 00
F. D. Belden, " "	10 00
J. D. Seymour, " "	10 00
L. A. Crafts, two trips to Boston as agent,	30 00
E. E. Wood, witness hearing before R. R. commission	15 00
C. K. Waite, stationery and postage,	3 00

	\$530 98

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Moses Sanderson, 783 feet lumber, West Brook Bridge,	\$ 10 96
George W. Moore, drawing lumber and labor,	6 00
R. M. Swift, labor on bridge,	2 75
John Maxwell, plank for Culvert near E. A. Belden's,	16 35
R. T. Morton, timber " "	6 71
J. A. Sullivan, 10 barrels cement,	17 25
George W. Moore, cash for dynamite,	4 00
George W. Moore, labor,	28 40
George W. Moore, covering stone for culvert, 38x4 feet,	57 00
P. Jubenville, sharpening drills,	2 96
C. B. Dickinson, 48 loads of stone,	7 20
Luman S. Crafts, powder and fuse,	2 38
Randolph Belden, hangfng lanterns,	7 45
E. A. Belden, 300 loads of filling,	15 00

E. E. Sanderson, labor,	\$36 25
R. M. Swift, labor,	31 12
R. M. Swift, labor in stone quarry,	14 00
Warren P. Crafts, labor,	11 67
Frank Sanderson, "	4 50
C. A. Bardwell, "	17 50
E. A. Belden, "	32 90
Thomas Sanderson, labor on culvert,	10 50
Lincoln B. Sanderson, " "	14 33
E. B. Crafts, " "	17 33
F. D. Belden, " "	11 00
Seth B. Crafts, " "	10 50
H. W. Bardwell, " "	10 50
L. A. Crafts, " "	8 00
John Brennan, " "	6 22
Patrick Brennan, " "	7 72
Michael Handrahan, " "	6 22
John Blunkard, " "	3 00
Jerre Heafey, " "	8 92
Nicholas Heafey, " "	4 92
Smith Briggs, " "	7 00
Patrick Morrissey, " "	2 47
Charles Nash, " "	1 50
R. M. Swift, labor on other bridges,	9 50
Charles R. Crafts, plank,	25
E. E. Sanderson, labor,	7 50
E. C. Warner, lumber for bridges,	1 94
L. A. Crafts, planking bridges,	5 00
C. S. Sanderson, 447 feet plank,	7 15
C. B. Dickinson, 220 feet plank,	3 52
W. P. Crafts, 380 feet plank,	6 08
John Maxwell,	46 35
Irving Allis, lumber,	50
George Derrick, bridge bolts,	1 00
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	\$551 27

SCHOOLS.

Mary L. Sanderson, teaching,		\$110 00
Fannie I. Bennett, "		193 50
Ella L. Orcutt, "		154 00
Jennie L. Pease, "		115 00
Rose Higgins, "		192 00
E. J. Aldrich, "		55 00
Mrs. H. K. White, "		132 00
Bessie Aldrich, "		16 50
Mrs. Toomey, cleaning,		1 50
Mrs. C. E. Bardwell, cleaning,		1 25
S. E. Bridgman & Co., school books,		61 22
A. C. Stockin, " "		24 61
F. B. Lippincott, " "		25 44
A. S. Barnes & Co., " "		3 34
Kate Toomey, building fires,		2 50
Levi Moore, " "		1 50
Lewis Scott, " "		1 50
James Sullivan, " "		1 00
Harper & Brothers, school books,		12 00
R. C. Howes, cash for cleaning school-house,		1 50
Willie Callahan, building fires,		2 00
Eddie Adams, " "		2 00
Annie Weston, " "		2 50
Lester Waite, " "		2 00
F. B. Morton, cash paid janitors,		4 00
C. E. Bardwell, setting glass,		30
R. C. Howes, express, postage and stationery, etc.,		6 37
Mrs. H. K. White, wood for school,		14 10
S. C. Wood, " "		20 00
J. E. Waite, " "		11 40
W. L. Sanderson, " "		11 52
S. W. Allis, " "		14 25
James Powers, sawing wood,		2 50
Jennie Higgins, teaching school,		22 00
Sarah Langdon, " "		72 00
Fannie Wood, " "		49 50
Town of Hatfield,		30 00
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		\$1,371.80

MILITARY AID, UNDER CHAPTER 301.

Earnest A. Allis,	\$36 00
Stephen G. Stearns,	33 00
E. E. Sanderson,	42 00
Mary A. Lyman,	10 00
Charles R. Crafts,	9 00

	\$130 00

MILITARY AID, CHAPTER 252,

Moses W. Jewett,	\$120 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

A. W. Judd,	\$ 171 37
Benjamin Loveridge,	156 36
Hannah Bardwell,	166 36
E. E. Smith,	140 81
Medical attendance,	42 00
Tramps,	24 05

	\$700 95

OLD BILLS.

Ambrose Scott, breaking roads,	\$10 00
E. A. Warner, " "	1 50
Morris J. Powers, " "	4 12
Cora Damon, building fires N. W. school,	2 00
Luther G. Stearns, breaking roads,	6 00
Chas. S. Sanderson, " "	2 00
Chas. R. Crafts, " "	50
Lincoln Sanderson, stone for culvert,	90
S. E. Bridgman & Co., school books,	4 38
James Nolan, breaking roads,	6 05
Bartlett Bros., shingle for south end school-house,	40 00
E. E. Wood, nails and spike,	3 62
Chas. Nash, damage to land and fence,	2 00

	\$83 07

SUNDRIES.

A. W. Beard, State Tax,	\$607 50
C. M. Moody, County Tax,	791 79
A. W. Beard, Liquor License,	37 50
George A. Elder, Discount on Taxes,	90 88
Interest on Town debt to Feb. 1st, 1889,	268 10
Geo. A. Elder, Collecting Taxes,	62 50
Ella L. Orcutt, Care of library,	35 00

HIGHWAYS.

C. A. Bardwell, Surveyor,	\$113 46
F. D. Belden, Surveyor,	87 65
W. P. Crafts, "	137 80
H. W. Bardwell, "	107 74
Hiram Bardwell, "	105 61
David Ashcroft, "	83 00
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Total	\$635 26

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Bartlett Bros., 23 1-2 M. Shingle, at \$5.25,	\$123 38
J. A. Elder, laying 23 1-2 M. Shingle,	23 50
J. A. Sullivan, calcine plaster,	1 00
Frary Bros., flashing chimney,	4 25
E. F. Orcutt, mason work,	1 50
S. W. Field, "	2 90
Frary Bros., stove pipe,	29 13
E. P. Hall & Co., lumber,	44 54
E. E. Wood & Co., 30 lbs. nails,	1 20
Orson Morton, labor,	5 62
Lorenzo Willcutt, labor,	38 63
Lorenzo Willcutt, 12 lbs. hair,	1 20
Leander F. Crafts, paint and labor,	29 81
Luman S. Crafts, lumber, lime, etc.,	5 64
L. A. Crafts, cash paid and labor done,	15 65
R. M. Swift, cash for lime and castings,	2 45

R. M. Swift, labor,	\$ 11 50
Mrs. Geo. W. Bennett, cleaning,	2 60
F. D. Belden, drawing lumber,	3 50
G. Remcus, fresco artist,	100 00
J. L. Lyons, settees for hall,	72 80
 Total	 \$520 80

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION.

WHATELY CENTER.

Cooley Dickinson, labor,	\$ 8 75
C. R. Chaffee, labor,	6 45
Thomas Sanderson, labor,	1 50
L. Meekins, stone posts,	1 50
Blacksmith, for rings and staples,	1 20
E. A. Frary, labor,	30
W. H. Adkins, labor,	3 00
Leander F. Crafts, painting fence,	10 75
S. E. Allis, labor, lumber and cash paid,	15 55
 Total	 \$ 49 00

EAST WHATELY.

Leander F. Crafts, painting fence,	\$ 16 75
David Ashcroft, cash paid for oil and paint,	18 85
David Ashcroft, labor,	3 50
Wm. Powers, labor,	1 50
 Total	 \$ 40 60

WEST WHATELY.

Hiram Bardwell, labor,	\$ 10 00
Elisha Grover, labor,	7 50
Arthur Jenney, labor,	2 20
Charles E. Sanderson, labor,	1 25
John Scott,	5 30
Frank Weston, labor,	1 00
 Total	 \$ 27 25
 Total	 \$116 85

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

E. P. Hall & Co., lumber	\$ 48 00
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight on lumber,	1 40
Union Furniture Co., school desks,	216 28
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight on desks,	19 17
A. A. Adams, labor,	10 25
R. C. Howes, drawing lumber,	4 50
John Maxwell, lumber,	10 50
E. L. Graves, labor,	27 35
L. F. Crafts, labor,	1 80
 Total	 \$339 25

LIBRARY BOOKS.

J. N. Trask,	\$1 00
Ella L. Orcutt,	1 00
E. F. Orcutt, cash for printing labels,	1 00
 Total	 3 00

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

L. A. Crafts,	\$100 00
R. M. Swift,	60 00
F. D. Belden,	60 00
 Total	 \$220 00

ASSESSORS.

George A. Elder,	\$ 35 00
Victor D. Bardwell,	31 86
E. A. Belden,	37 50
 Total	 \$104 36

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

R. C. Howes,	\$ 25 00
Charles E. Bardwell,	25 00
F. B. Morton,	25 00
 Total	 \$75 00

TREASURER.

C. K. Waite,	\$32 00
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	\$431 36

BREAKING ROADS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT SNOW.

Thomas Sanderson,	\$ 6 30
Ambrose Scott,	11 75
Warren P. Crafts,	6 67
Hugh Adams,	1 05
C. B. Dickinson,	3 17
Fred. Crafts,	3 37
Geo. A. Elder,	2 25
C. R. Chaffee,	2 25
Allen P. Crafts,	3 15
Geo. W. Bennett,	2 02
George and Frank Dickinson,	8 75
Irving Allis,	3 45
Asa Dickinson,	1 15
George E. Sanderson,	11 15
Dwight L. Crafts,	2 77
Daniel Dickinson,	67
Elijah Bardwell,	1 57
Chester P. Bardwell,	6 00
Charles R. Crafts,	75
John Haloran,	1 87
M. Flarin,	1 87
Morris Stack,	1 87
Thomas Flynn,	2 62
C. A. Noble,	3 60
Wm. H. Adkins,	1 05
Alex Page,	75
Sherman Bardwell,	1 65
Fred L. Graves,	75
L. F. Graves,	75
J. M. and E. B. Crafts,	2 70

Dudley Belden,	\$1 05
John Field,	1 50
R. M. Swift,	2 75
Utley Smith,	3 75
E. A. Warner,	4 50
M. Kenneday,	4 50
Mrs. Eumund Quinn,	5 40
Martin Toomey,	5 40
Patrick Toomey,	1 50
William Powers,	3 15
S. A. Wood,	1 50
Bartlett Brothers,	2 10
George Pease,	2 70
Dennis Hayes,	2 25
John Tooney,	3 45
James Powers,	2 70
Michael Hendrahan,	3 75
Richard Phillips,	1 95
S. W. Allis,	6 00
David Ashcroft,	3 00
E. A. Scott,	4 00
P. M. Brennan,	2 50
P. F. Brennan,	2 50
Jerre Heafey,	5 00
Nicholas Heafey,	2 50
Morris J. Powers,	4 25
S. C. Wood,	2 70
John Blunkard,	3 00
James Morrissey,	3 00
Patrick Morrissey,	3 00
John Brennan,	5 25
Smith Briggs,	3 00
L. G. Stearns,	3 00
C. F. Pease,	3 00
Aaron E. Waite,	1 35
Jerre Murphy,	3 00
Charles J. Smith,	7 00
F. D. Belden,	4 50
E. A. Belden,	11 75

L. A. Crafts,	\$ 8 00
Hiram Bardwell,	2 12
Watson Bardwell,	1 95
Seth B. Crafts,	14 65
David P. Wells,	1 05
Charles S. Sanderson,	9 95
Rufus D. Waite,	2 55
Asa Sanderson,	1 00
Elisha Grover,	2 02
Nelson H. Damon,	2 10
Luther Sanderson,	75
Arthur Jenney,	4 20
Cotton Bardwell,	7 80
Lucius Meekins,	1 65
E. F. Weston,	4 00
C. E. Smith,	3 75
E. E. Smith,	3 15
E. C. Warner,	3 79
R. B. Abbott,	3 31
C. A. Bardwell,	8 68
L. B. Sanderson,	2 55
L. C. Clark,	1 50
Frank Bardwell,	1 80
H. W. Bardwell,	21 20
George W. Moore,	8 45
Fred Smith,	3 00
Watson Field,	3 00
C. A. Covill,	6 00
Lorenzo Willcutt,	3 00
Charles N. Knight,	1 50
Herbert Munson,	3 06
C. A. Graves,	1 50
Patrick Dalton,	1 50
J. E. Waite,	8 75
P. W. Field,	5 65
Willis F. Waite,	1 65
A. J. Codding,	1 05
H. E. Nash,	7 40
Moses Sanderson,	75

C. E. Bardwell,	\$ 1 35
William Field,	75
E. E. Sanderson,	10 00
Almeron Crafts,	75
Milton T. Morton,	1 50
Clarence Smith,	75
Orson O. Morton,	1 50
Chester Damon,	1 50
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	\$422 74

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Lester Clark,	\$1 90
Fred Wentzel,	2 00
George Englehartt,	2 00
Morris J. Powers,	1 45
Mrs. E. E. Wood,	50
Mrs. F. A. Crafts,	50
Mrs. C. R. Chaffee,	50
William Payne,	2 00
William McCarty,	2 00
Edward Roame,	1 00
Mrs. J. U. Beers,	50
	—————
	\$14 35

RECAPITULATION.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

For Breaking Roads,	\$422 74
Highways,	635 26
State Tax,	607 50
County Tax,	791 79
License,	37 50
Discount,	90 38
Interest,	268 10
Repairs of School Houses,	339 25
Library,	3 00
Cemeteries,	116 85
Repairs on Town Hall,	520 80

Military Aid,	\$ 250 00
Poor,	700 95
Bridges and Culverts,	551 27
Old Bills,	83 07
Schools,	1,371 80
Miscellaneous,	530 98
Abatements,	14 35
Collecting Taxes,	62 50
Librarian,	35 00
Town Officers,	431 36
	—————
	\$7,864 95

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Bond to State Treasurer,	\$7,660 00
Outstanding Orders,	876 78
Due for Library Books,	100 00
	—————
	\$8,636 78

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,087 86
Uncollected Taxes,	387 09
Due from State for Military Aid,	220 00
Due from County for Dog Fund,	40 00
Due from G. B. Frink, for use of Derrick,	25 00
Due from Ella L. Orcutt for Library Fines,	1 50
School Books on hand,	137 00
Town Lands,	200 00
Balance of Indebtedness,	\$4,538 33
	—————
	\$8,636 78

Reduction of Town indebtedness since last report, \$345.60

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Tax Payers of Whately:

We submit the following report of Receipts and Expenditures for educational purposes during the year past, together with such comments, suggestions and statistics, as appears to us of interest and value.

MONEY RAISED.

Town Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Received from State School Fund,	403 90
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	\$1,603 90

MONEY EXPENDED.

NORTH WEST.

Paid Miss Mary Sanderson, teaching Spring term 10 weeks, at \$5.50,	\$55 00
Fall Term, 10 weeks, at \$5.50,	55 00
Paid Miss Sarah Langdon, teaching Winter term, 12 weeks, at \$6.00,	72 00
J. E. Waite, three cords of wood, at \$3.80,	11 40

Annie Weston, janitor,	\$2 50
Charles E. Bardwell, glass,	30
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	\$196 20

Whole number of scholars Spring Term,	11
" " Fall term,	11
" " Winter term,	12

SOUTH WEST.

Paid Miss Fannie I. Bennett, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks, at \$5.50,	\$55 00
Fall term, 11 weeks at \$5.50,	60 50
Winter term, 13 weeks at \$6,	78 00
W. L. Sanderson, three cords wood, at \$3.84,	11 52
Levi Moore, janitor,	1 50
Lester Waite, janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Charles E. Bardwell, cleaning,	1 25
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	\$209 77

Whole number of scholars, Spring term,	17
" " Fall term,	20
" " Winter term,	23

NORTH CENTER.

Paid Miss Ella L. Orcutt, teaching Spring term 10 weeks, at \$5.50,	\$55 00
Fall term, 10 weeks at \$5.50,	55 00
Winter term, 8 weeks at \$5.50,	44 00
Paid Miss Jennie Higgins, teaching 4 weeks of winter term, at \$5.50,	22 00
S. W. Allis, three cords of wood, at \$4.75,	14 25
Lewis Scott, janitor,	1 50
Eddie Adams, janitor,	2 00
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	\$193 75
Whole number of scholars Spring term,	23
" " Fall term,	27
" " Winter term,	26

SOUTH CENTER.

Paid Miss Jenny Pease, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks, at \$6.	\$60 00
Paid Mrs. H. K. White, teaching fall term, 10 weeks at \$6,	60 00
Winter Term, 12 weeks, at \$6,	72 00
Mrs. H. K. White, three cords of wood, at \$4.70,	14 10
Willie Callahan, janitor,	2 00
Maggie Callahan, cleaning,	1 50

	\$209 60
Whole number scholars Spring term,	23
“ “ “ Fall term,	25
“ “ “ Winter term,	34

NORTH EAST.

Paid Miss Bessie Aldrich, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks at \$5.50,	\$55 00
Paid Miss Jenny Pease, teaching Fall term 10 weeks, at \$5.50,	55 00
Paid Miss Jessie Aldrich, teaching 3 weeks of winter term, at \$5.50,	16 50
Paid Miss Fannie Wood, teaching 9 weeks of winter term, at \$5.50,	49 50
S. C. Wood, 2 1-2 cords of wood, at \$4,	10 00
Albert Potter, janitor,	2 00
Kate Tooney, janitor,	2 50

	\$190 50
Whole number of scholars, Spring term,	16
“ “ “ Fall term,	22
“ “ “ Winter term,	19

SOUTH EAST.

Paid Miss Rose Higgins, teaching Spring term, 10 weeks, at \$6,	\$60 00
Fall term, 10 weeks, at \$6,	60 00

Winter term, 12 weeks, at \$6,	\$72 00
S. C. Wood, 2 1-2 cords wood at \$4,	10 00
James Sullivan, janitor,	3 00
Mrs. Tooney, cleaning,	1 50
James Powers, labor, etc.,	2 50

	\$209 00
Whole number scholars, Spring term,	33
" " " Fall term,	31
" " " Winter term,	36

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated by Town,	\$1,200 00
Amount received from the State School Fund,	404 90

	\$1,603 60

EXPENDITURES.

North West School,	\$196 20
South West School,	209 77
North Center School,	193 75
South Center School,	209 60
North East School,	190 50
South East School,	209 00
Cash paid for Books, etc.,	126 61
Express, freight on Books, and Postage and Stationery,	6 37
Town of Hatfield,	30 00
Amount in Treasury not expended,	232 10

	\$1,603 90

REPAIRS.

Your Committee have repaired the school houses the past year, and will say that all are in very good repair, with the exception of a few small repairs; and we would recommend the Town to appropriate \$50 for that purpose, as there are a few things that should be done before the commencement of the Spring term, and there is always something constantly coming up to be attended to in season to save a larger expense. We hope the Town will raise the sum asked for; it will not be expended unless it is needed.

REMARKS.

In reviewing the Schools your Committee feel warranted in stating that an excellent degree of prosperity has been attained. Of the eight teachers employed four of them have taught for the entire year in the same schools, with the exception of one who was obliged to give up four weeks, because of sickness.

The teachers have been teachers of experience, ability and culture, and have been true to their trusts.

In conclusion, your Committee would thank you for your liberal appropriations for the year past, and would recommend the raising of \$1200 for Educational purposes, and \$50.00 for repairs for the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. C. HOWES, C. E. BARDWELL, F. B. MORTON,	}	School Committee of Whately.
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